

Claim #8

Polly Nero

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Claim No. 8.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Polly Nero, ⁽⁵⁰¹⁾ widow of Nero, a freeman of the Creek Nation, at the time of his death in 1856, and a free woman and native of the Creek Nation, and a Refugee, being duly examined and sworn (she conversing in and understanding the English language,) deposes and says: that sometime in the month of October 1863, she was living on her place in North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and was driven away therefrom, and compelled to fly in haste towards Kansas, (where she remained for some time,) by the Rebel troops under the command of Colonel Cooper, and that she had necessarily to abandon and leave the following specified property which she lost, and has never since recovered, nor has she ever since recovered the said property, or any part thereof: to Say:

10. Ten Horses,	valued at	\$ 360.00.
20. Twenty Hogs,	" "	60.00.
1. One Cow and calf	" "	15.00.
House furniture & Cooking utensils,	+	15.00.
Making a total value of		\$ 450.00

Four hundred and fifty dollars. And further this deponent saith not. —

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 3rd
day of November A.D. 1869.

Polly Nero,

her
X
mark.

F. A. Field
Capt U.S.A.
Creek Agent

The undersigned, Stephen Harrod,
and Harry Island, Freedmen, and Natives of
the Creek Nation, being jointly examined and
~~say~~ sworn, (they, both, conversing in and under-
standing the English language,) depose and say:
that they have no personal or pecuniary interest
in the claim of the above named Polly Nero;
that, to their own knowledge, the foregoing affidavit
is correct and true in every particular, and that the
said Polly Nero did, at the time stated, own and
possess, and did abandon and lose the articles
of property enumerated in the above affidavit,
and in the manner therein set forth. And
further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at
the Creek Agency, C.N. this 3rd
day of November, A.D. 1869.

Stephen Harrod,

his
X
mark

Harry Island,

his
X
mark.

F. A. Field
Capt U.S.A.
Creek Agent

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indian: - \$15.00 Each.

Hoops: 2.00 ..

Cows & calves, 8.00 ..

House Furniture &c (Half claim) 7.50 ..

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Polly Nero: Two hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

\$205.⁵⁰₁₀₀

W. R. Hays

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army,
Fort A. J. Smith

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